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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 26, 2000 (application Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, at the beginning of the text, please insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

a1 This application is a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/235,620, filed January 22, 1999. *now abandoned.*

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

a2 1. (Amended) A panel piece comprised of a front side, a rear side, a pair of opposing side faces and a pair of opposing edge faces for interlockingly engaging the edge faces of a like panel;

one edge face of said pair of opposing edge faces [being formed as] including an elongate projection with an end termination and,

[the] a remaining edge face of said pair of opposing edge faces [being formed as] comprising an elongate recess including a bottom surface for receiving said projection;